OKOLONA, MISS: THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1859.

We have been requested to state that Divine Service will be held in the Christian Church, at Prairie Mount, on Saturday next, at 11 o'clock

"Inter Nos" boasts, in the Sunny, that he sat down on the glorious 4th July. The sacriligious wretch! The fires of patriotism ought to have scorched his

The Livingston Messenger comes to us draped in mourning for the death of its junior editor, N. E. Cockrell.

Soldier, rest, thy warfare's o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking.

A communication, descriptive of the Gladney's Mill Pic-Nic, is unavoidably crowded out. Next week we will publish it with pleasure. It will not spoil by keeping.

The lady friend, who favored the Publisher with that bottle of cordial, has his most cordial thanks. May the kind hand of providence WARD off all the misfortunes of life, and may she be re-warn-ed hereafter.

05 Mr. Bernd has just received a fine lot of plated and polished bits and stirrups; a superior article of gut covered buggy and carriage whips; also, a fine lot of silver and japan harness mountings, which he intends to make up in good style. He has bought his stock on unusually favorable terms, and can therefore sell at reduced prices.

CROPS .- From all quarters of the country come rejoicings over the flourishing condition of the growing crops. The refreshing rains that have falen in this region during the past week or two, have imparted a freshness and vigor to vegetation which may well challenge the gratitude of the husbandman. The prospects for abundant harvests are unusually promising.

MASONIC CEREMONIAL .- Not the least interesting of the events of Commencement week, was the laying of the corner stone of a new Masonic Hall, at Oxford. An oration of great power, and full of chaste and beautiful thoughts, was pronounced by Prof. Wm. F. Stearns; after which, a fine gold-headed cane was presented by the members of Oxford Lodge to the Hon, J. M. Howry. The ceremony was of the most beautiful and imposing character.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION .-This body met in Jackson on the 4th inst. After wrangling and fuming a day or two, the following nominations were made:

For Governor .- John J. Pettus, of Kemper.

For Secretary of State .- B. R. Webb, of Pontotoc. For Auditor .- Dr. E. R. Burt, of Nox-

ubee.

Treasurer .- M. D. Haynes, of Yazoo.

MON. BLONDIN'S TIGHT-ROPE PER-FORMANCE .- At length the incomparably perilous and fool-hardy feat, of crossing the Niagara river on a rope stretched across for that purpose, has been performed, by a Frenchman named Blondin. The Courier Des Etats Unis exults in the fact that this brilliant achievment was wrought out by a Frenchman instead of a Yankee. Well, let Mon. Blondin and the French nation have all the glory. We sincerely trust that no American will be fool enough to attempt to rob them of their laurels.

HUNTING AN ITEM .- During the past week we've been prowling around hunting for an item of some sort. Every day "from dewey morn till dusky eve," we bent all our energies to the task, but our perseverance has been unrewarded .-Hankering round the Eclipse in the hope of seeing somebody slugged; gyrating about the suburbs of town fondly wishing for a sight at the bloody remains of some unfortunate victim of an assassin's bullet, but 'twas no go-nobody would kill himself or let any one else kill him, and we have settled into the conviction that "this world is all a fleeting show, for man's delusion given."

THE LAST OF "YB GALLANT ZOU-AVE."-The personal property of Capt. DeRiviere was recently disposed of in the bar-room of the Philadelphia House, Jersey, at public vendue, by the Sheriff of Hudson County. In two trunks, left in soak by the decamped "scamp," were found several cloaks, some uniforms, and a number of implements and articles, including spurs, a sabre, a likeness of the Captain and of his bride, &c. The sale was effected by virtue of an order of the Hudson County Circuit Court, in order to pay a portion of the debt which the brave and honest Zouave owed to the proprietor when he mizzled.

"Sie transit gloria, &c.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI. The late Commencement was indeed a brilliant affair. In no college in the United States are greater efforts made to in any similar institution. Richly en-

it bears the name. ed in the Chapel by the Rev. Wiley M. Reed, from the 9th verse of the 10th nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave. whither thou goest." It was an eloquent discourse, and listened to with breathless attention. Monday was occupied by the Sophomore prize declamations and the celebrations of the Hermean and Phi Sigma Societies. On Tuesday morning speeches were delivered by members of the Junior class. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Hon. J. W. Clapp, of Holly lar champion and custodian of Southern Springs, delivered the annual address be- rights and honor. Truly, he has proved fore the two Literary Societies, and, at himself a faithful guardian. night, Mr. F. W. Keyes, of Carrollton, addressed the Alumni. The exercises of the day were closed by a Levee given by the President.

Wednesday was commencement day A large crowd was in attendance, embracing much of the beauty and the chivalry of the State. At the conclusion of the usual exercises by the graduating class, the Hon. Wm. L. Sharkey was introduced to the audience, and delivered to the Law Class a most able and impressive address. The Sophomore prizes were then announced and awarded by the committee, through their chairman, the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, who, in a most eloquent manner set forth the character- imation, and approved by the people in would have been injustice to harbor the istics of the true orator.

At night a complimentary ball was given to the Graduating Class. Thus closed the exercises of one of the most interesting commencements it was ever our good fortune to attend. Every Mississippian should feel proud of such an institution, and should ever cherish it as the brightest jewel in the coronal which glitters on the brow of his own proud

The prizes for Sophomoric declamation were awarded to W. C. Nelson, of Holly the idea that Douglas should speak with Springs, and F. W. Johns, of Hinds Co. Richard M. Leavell, of Pontotoc, delivered the Salutatory, and J. H. Stuart, of Hinds, pronounced the Valedictory Oration. The degree of B. A. was conferred upon-

D. P. Bestor, J. F. Brown, J. B. Buck, D. M. Buckner, S. S. Carter, G. L. Donald, C. G. Eggleston, H. Falconer, E. Fleming, J. V. Harris, H. M. Jackoway, R. M. Leavell, R. H. Lipscomb, H. W. Purnell, C. J. J. Shipp, D. E. Smith, J. H. Stuart, J. D. Talbert, H. R. Vaughan. And the degree of L. L. B. upon-

R. E. Barksdale; W. R. Barksdale, M. A.; H. T. Edwards; H. B. Harris J. C. Russel, B. A.; H. M. Scales, B. A.; T. R. Stockdale, B. A.; J. W. Thompson, B. A.; W. W. Witherspoon.

THE PIC-NIC NEAR PRAIRIE MOUNT .-Last Friday we shall ever remember as among the most agreeable days of our life. "From morn to set of sun" we enjoyed the music of sweet voices, and gazed on many happy, smiling, and sunny faces. We know not well how the day could have been more pleasantly or more profitably employed. The Pic-Nic, indeed, was one of the most delightful little social reunions that we ever remember to have attended. In addition to the a sunshine in a shady place." Thanks -many thanks to our kind lady friends for their generous present of wine and cake—a fit substitute, by the way, for the ambrosia and nectar enjoyed by the Gods-and for relieving one otherwise, gloomy and monotonous day, from the cares and vexations of an editor's life!

J. R. S. Pitts has been released from the jail of Mobile. His friends in this State paid up all fines and costs against him. The imprisonment has done much towards engendering ill feelings between the people of the Eastern portion of the State of Mississippi, and the people of Mobile.—Vicksburg Sun.

A STARTLING DISCLOSURE. Ex Attorney General Glenn recently delivered, in Yazoo City, a speech, a re-

port of which we find in the Banner .elevate the standard of scholarship, and It is not our purpose to give an extended to send forth into active life soundly edu- synopsis of this speech—we only wish to cated young men. The Faculty is an call attention to one particular part that able and laborious one. The provisions will doubtless cause a sneer of contempt for imparting instruction are unsurpassed to curl the lips of honest men. In the course of his remarks he touched upon dowed, as it has been, through the mu- the doctrine of Squatter Sovereignty, a nificence of Congress, the State legisla- doctrine which he confessed had puzzled ture has only to act honestly and honor- him long and much. He first began to Ohio for the last year or two, and had the ably by it to cause it to rival the first investigate that question in the Cass and fugitive, Charley Jackson, recently arrescolleges in the union. The amount due Taylor canvass. He was sub-elector for ted by virtue of a warrant in his hands from the State, is, according to Gov. Me- Cass in the county of Hinds, when the Rae, \$874,329,49. It has never cost the celebrated Cass Nicholson letter made people of Mississippi one cent. The its appearance. Its ambiguity puzzled avails of its generous endowment have him and he felt alarmed for the South .been absorbed into the treasury of the He wrote to Mr. Cass asking an explana-State; and all its friends ask for it, is tion, and, in due course of mail, received that it may receive a sufficient amount to a reply, in which Mr. Cass stated that if enable it to fulfil its high destiny-thus he explained his letter in accordance with to become a fountain of immeasurable Southern sentiment, he would lose the usefulness, and a monument of imperish- support of all the Northern States, and able honor, to the commonwealth of which | if he adopted a Northern interpretation, it would kill him off in the South, that The Baccalaureate Sermon was preach- he had promised the Convention not to write any more letters, and consequently could not give him any satisfaction on the chapter of Ecclesiastes: "Whatsoever subject. Which letter Mr. Glenn pocketed thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy and roted for Case, who has since exmight; for there is no work, nor device, plained the letter satisfactorily to his Northern friends. Party discipline would not allow him to publish that letter to the

Pitiable indeed must be the condition of a man when party gag stifles the expression of truths that vitally concern the interest and honor of his section .-Yet, we are told, this man has the brazen effrontry to proclaim himself the particu-

JUDGE DOUGLAS. For some time past we have seen, traveling the rounds of the press, a letter from the pen of this man, in which is explained his position in regard to the Presidency. He talks as if he would be conferring an honor on the Democratic party by being a candidate, and says:

" If that party shall determine in the Presidential election of 1860 to adhere to the principles embodied in the compro- Clarke, one of the most profound scholmise of 1850, and ratified by the people in the Presidental election of 1852, re-affirmed in the Kansas-Nebraska act of 18-54 and incorporated with the Cincinnatti Buchanan in his letter accepting the nom- case," continues this learned divine, "it his election; in that event my friends runaway." Mr. Cox showed that this will be at liberty to present my name to fugitive, Charley, did not escape from

He also names some conditions-such as the interpolation into the creed of the party any such issues as the Revival of the Slave Trade, or a congressional Slave a wretch, Mr. Cox stated, appeared to Mississippian salts down the little giant in short order. List its song.

"There is a sublimity of absurdity in Presidency at the hands of a party whose confidence, he has so wantonly abused, which baffles all attempts at serious remark; but the whole thing rises to an incalculable height of preposterousness when the same rekless undertaker of adventures arrogates to his infallible self the office of prescribing a line of policy for the gui-dance of the party. If Arnold from the cavernous depths of infamy to which his treason had consigned had sent forth which he would consent to become the generalissimo of the revolutionary army, this manifesto of Douglas might find its

You have my Auswer."

The Washington States has been exceedingly anxious, since the convention of the Douglas factionists, to extract a categorical answer from their organ, the Philadelphia Press, to the question, "Do they pledge themselves to support the nominations of the Charleston Convention ?" To this question the Press thus

replies: If the nominees of the Charleston Convention shall be the representatives of the principle of non-intervention and popular sovereignty, as accepted, advocated and understood in 1856, as explained and defended in 1858 by Stephen A. Doug-las and his associates, and as applied by the leading Southern statesmen, then do we pledge ourselves to support the nomigood things, there we: e present not a few nees of that Convention with all our spirit-like creatures, who would make zeal. But if, on the other hand, that Convention shall be committed, in any shape, to the theory so eloquently denounced by the States—that this Government is to be dedicated "to the propagation of slavery"-then we shall unquestionably oppose its nominees.' This is proof sufficient as to the de-

signs of the traitorous faction and their unscrupulous leader. They intend if the Charleston Convention does not endorse the Freeport, or the Freesoil heresy of quatter sovereignty, to bolt. It will be. n truth, a happy riddance.

Track-laying on the Rail-Road oes bravely on 2 miles above here.
[West Point Broad-aze.

What ancient sage was the inventor of dancing? Play-toe.

[Correspondence of the Ohio Statesman.] The Fugitive Slave Law-A Deputy U. S.

THE CASE OF MR. EZEKIEL T. COX IN OHIO.

ZANESVILLE, O., June 15, 1859. Ezekiel T. Cox, (the father of the Ohio epresentative commonly known as "Sunset Cox") has been for upwards of twenty years a member of good standing in what is called the Market-street Church, of Zanesville, O., and has resided upwards of forty years in and near that city. He has been United States Depu-Marshal for the Southern District of In consequence of Mr. Cox's action in this matter, the above Church resolved, among other things, that he "had participated in the fugitive slave case in manner wholly unwarranted by the word of God, and by so doing had grieved his brethren in the church, and brought dishonor on the cause of Christ and the Church of which he is a member." In their preamble, the church stated

that Mr. Cox, in acting as a Deputy Mar-

shal of the United States in this case, ac-

ted contrary to the spirit and teachings of our holy religion, and the express command of God himself, as recorded in Deuteronomy, 23d chapter, 15th and 16th verses: "Thou shalt not deliver unto his master the servant which is escaped from his master unto thee," &c. This was the only portion of the Scriptures quoted, as we understand, to prove that his proceedings under the Fugitive Slave law was unwarranted by the Word of God. A special church meeting having been appointed to trythim for this offense he was requested by a Committee of the church to appear before it on the 6th inst., and present his views of duty in relation to the matter. He accordingly appeared, and stated that he did not believe the church had any right to call him to an account for his action under the above law; that it had been in force a number of years, and if so iniquitious, why had it not been repealed? but as it was not repealed it ought. in his opinion, to be obeyed, and would be by every good law-abiding citizen of the Union.— Mr. Cox stated to the church that it was preposterous to suppose that the above passage from Deuteronomy, written some thousands of years ago, had any applicability to his proceedings under the Fugi tive Slave Law at all, and that the first verse of the same chapter, and divers others of the same book, might with as much propriety have been cited by the brethren to prove his conduct unwarranted by the Word of God. Dr. Adam ars, said Cox, remarks in his commentaries, as to this 15th verse of Deuteronomy, that it means, "a servant of an idolatrous master, that he might join himself platform of 1856; as expounded by Mr. to God and his people." "In any other idolatry to join himself to God and his people but ran away from a kind and humane master, stole a horse, saddle and bridle, and committed a criminal offence besides of the most atrocious character, with a poor, weak white girl. Yet, such Code for the Territories &c., under which have enlisted the deepest sympathy of he will not accept the nomination. The many of the leading members of the church, and that he was arraigned before it for no other cause than having performed his sworn duty as an officer of the United States in arresting such a miscreant who, he stated, was not fit to run at an air of gravity of his nomination for the large, or for any society, save practical amalgamationists or ultra abolitionists. Mr. Cox stated that he was cited to

the laws and ordinances under the Mosaic dispensation, to prove his unwarrantable conduct as a professing Christian, and no reference made to the New Testament to that the old dispensation, with its rites and ceremonies, and comparative darkness, had been somewhat superseded by his treason had consigned had sent forth the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, his voice to proclaim the condition upon and he thought it would be better to observe His precepts and instructions, and those of His inspired Apostles than the ordinances of Moses enacted in those early days of the world, and which he had shown were not at all applicable to this enlightened age, under the Gospel dispensation. Mr. Cox said he had never been a slavery dropagandist, but that he had always intended to be an advocate for the maintenance of the Constitution and laws of his country. Surely, said he, no Christian of any pretensions to intelligence will deny that Slavery was, at least recognized and tolerated when Christ was on earth, and during apos tolic times as well as under the Mosaic dispensation; and referred to Paul to Col: "Servants obey in all things your masters according to the flesh," &c. Also his directions to Titus: "Exhort servants to be obedient to their own masters, and to please them well in all things," &c. "Not purlioing, (that is, not stealing, as the fugitive Charley did,) but showing all good fidelity." &c. He also referred to the 3d chap. 1st and 2nd verses of Paul to Titus : " Put them (the brethren and those to whom he preached) in mind," (said Paul,) " to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, &c. "To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, showing all meekness to all men.

"By principalities," Dr. Adam Clarke says, "we are to understand the Roman Emperors, or supreme civil powers in any place."

there is no power but of God-Whomso ever, therefore, resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God; and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation-for rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou not then be afraid of the power? Do that which is good and thou shalt have praise of the same." See 13th chapter, 1st, 2d and 3d verses.

Mr. Cox then sustained his position by citations from Adam Clarke, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and others.

Mr. Cox also stated that if a church member, a professing Christion or a real Christian is to be prohibited from holding office under the government to which he belongs, by the Church of which he is a member, and that the laws of this country are to be executed and observed exclusively by non-professors, it ought to be

As to resigning his situation as Deputy United States Marshal, (which he was requested to do,) he said he would when he saw proper; and, in the meantime, the Church might do, and he presumed it would, in his case, just what it pleased.

After he left the meeting, a vote was taken, and he was excommunicated by a vote of 22 to 12—the whole number of bers being about 150.

OUR NATURALIZED CITIZENS. The New York Herald, of the 16th ult., contains a long letter from the Hon. John Minor Botts, of Virginia, addressed, whilst on a visit to New York, to a number of native and foreign born citizens of the United States, who had requested his opinion in reference to the recent note of the Secretary of State, upon the subject of naturalization. The note referred to, is that written by Gen. Cass on the 17th of May, to Mr. Felix LeClere, (a native of France, but a naturalized citizen of the United States, who resides at Memphis, Tennessee) in which, in reply to the inquiry from Mr. LeClere, he stated that "it is understood that the French Government claims military service from all natives of France who may be found within its jurisdiction. Your naturalization in this country will not exempt you from that claim if you should voluntarily re pair thither." These statements of Gen. Cass have been constructed as a declaration, on the part of the Administration, that it did not recognize naturalized citizens who might place themselves voluntarily within the jurisdiction of the governments of which they once were subjects, as entitled to any protection from the government of the United States, and with this construction they have been severely criticised. Mr. Botts condemns the course of the Administration, and denounces the principle laid down by Gen. Cass, as a pusillanimous and detestable deetrine, and asserts that a naturalized citizen of the United States, is free to go wherever winds and waves may carry him, and wherever he may go, is entitled to the protection of the govern-

So, after all the affectionate blarev about National Democratic love for "furriners," it seems that American citizenship is mere mockery. If one puts himself outside the shelter of the "eagle" he has to "root hog or die."

OBITUARINS.

DIED-On the 25th of June of Typhoid Fever, at his residence in Monroe County, Miss, EDWARD J. CHAMDERS, eldest son of E. R. and ney G. Chambers, of Meckienberg Va., in the thirty-first year of his age.

But a few short weeks ago, our beloved and cherished friend was with us, in the full vigor and strength of manhood, with prospects for a happy, honorable and useful career, seldom possessed by one so young. Open and undisguised m all his acts, and a mind conscions of its rectitude, he knew no policy, save the dictates of his own conscience, and the premptings of his own honest and manly heart; purely unselfish in all prove it; that he had been led to believe his feelings by nature, he was generous and charitable to a fault. But now, he is gone; a space is left vacant in his once happy but now desolate home—in our community—in the hearts of his devoted wife and bereaved relations, and his many warmly atttached friends. How truly do we feel that the place he filled in our hearts shall be no more occupied FOREVER. The icy hand of the Destroyer has chilled his noble heart, and that loved form now sleeps in the passionless embrace of Death.

"Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou reurn" is a serious and important admonition; it teaches us that however happy we may consider ourselves here, our enjoyments must be fleeting, and the day is not far distant when death shall place us like our brother, on a level with the clod, ander which we shall repose

Sad, silent and dark be the tears that we shed; Like the night dew that falls on the grave o'er his head; But the night dew that falls, tho' in silence it rolls, Will long keep his memory green in our souls.

Virginia papers please copy.

THE STATE OF MISS. { CHANCERY COURT Chickasaw County. Sat rules, June 20, 759
M. G. PARKE, DON opening the paNo 81, vs Deprise in this cause it
M. H. MOBLEY appears to the satisfaction
N. H. DOBBS, of the Court that M. H.
A. BABIT, Mobley, one of the defendants in this cause, is a non-resident of the State
of Mississippi. It is thereupon ordered that publication be made in the "Prairie News," a weekly newspaper pulished in the town of Okolona,
in said County and State, for the period of four
weeks successively to warn the said defendant,
Mobley, to be and personally appear at the Court
House in the town of Houston on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1859, to
plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's Bill of Complaint, or else the allegations therein will be taken for confessed against said defendant.

Given under my hand and the seal Sat rules, June 20, '59

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Office in Houston, this 20th day of June, 1859. T M. BLACKWELL, Cl'k.

"By powers," he says, "we are to understand the Deputies of the Emperors, acc., and all such as are in authority under the supreme powers, wherever we dwell."

Mr. Cox also referred the Church to Paul to the Romans—"Let every soul be subjected to the higher powers—For

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H. FIKE,

H. FIKE, H. H. BRANDON,

Notice.

To all concerned in the Estate of L. F. Hammond Deceased.

HAVING been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of L. F. HAMMOND deceased, I take this method of informing all persons intere-ted in said Estate that G. W. Thornton, Ess, is my agent and attorney in all matters pertaining to said Estate, and the business thereof will be left altogether in his hands. ELIZABETH HAMMOND,

J. P. WILLIAMS. ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, OKOLONA, MISS.,

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Female College.

THE Female College in OKOLONA opened for the reception of pupils as the collegiate buildings, now in a state wardness, will permit. This will be also first or second week in October next. The dent of the institution has already proceeding corps of teachers, and made other arments, that will ensure the opening of the nary, on his part with part, with great ellers, Pres't.